(b) and (c) No Sir. The potable water supply in Mayur Vihar, Phase-III, is being made through local tubewell. Water from DJB sources shall be available after the completion of Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant which is likely by December, 2003.

Withdrawal of work of constrcution of houses from DDA

614. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to withdraw the work relating to the construction of houses from Delhi Development Authority; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Disposal of Garbage

†615. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to prepare the manure by disposing the filthy water and garbage permanently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Since Solid Waste Management is a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State Governments and Urban Local Bodies to take measures for disposal of garbage through appropriate technologies, including composting of biodegradable waste. However, during 9th Plan, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation had given financial support under the scheme of 'Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilizers' for setting up of 9 compost plants by

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.